



December 12, 2001

Magalie Roman Salas
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Room TW-A325
445 Twelfth Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: CC Docket Nos. 96-98; 99-200; Ex Parte Presentation

Dear Ms. Salas:

On December 11, 2001, Greg Rogers, attorney, Level 3 Communications, LLC, and I met with Diane Harmon, Assistant Bureau Chief, Common Carrier Bureau. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss NANPA's denial of Level 3's request for initial codes in the 315 NPA Syracuse rate center.

Level 3 explained that based on conversations with NANPA and the NYPSC, we understand that the denial was based upon the belief that the NYPSC pooling orders dictate that non-LNP/pooling capable carriers are not to be granted number resources. As detailed in the attached letters submitted at the meeting, Level 3 believes that the NYPSC's policies are in violation of the Commission's Delegation Order, and that NANPA and the NYPSC have effectively created a barrier to entry for Level 3 in the Syracuse market.

Level 3 requested the assistance of the FCC in resolving this matter with the NYPSC and NANPA.

Please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned if you have any questions concerning this filing.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Staci L. Pies".

Staci L. Pies
Director, Federal Regulatory Affairs

Cc: Jeffrey Carlisle, Senior Deputy Bureau Chief
Diane Harmon, Assistant Bureau Chief

Enclosures